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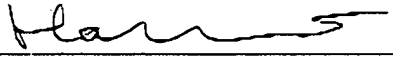
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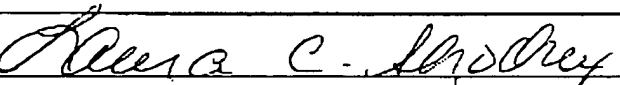
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	Filing Date	November 10, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Narutoshi Fukuzawa
	Art Unit	1752
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket No.	890050.448

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENTUNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)

Commissioner for Patents:

Submitted herein is a petition in reply to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on November 29, 2004. According to the Notice, the application became abandoned for failure to reply or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on February 23, 2004. Our office never received the Notice to File Missing Parts. Applicant respectfully contends that the

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application is not in fact abandoned because Applicant has never received the Office Communication at issue.

Applicant hereby provides the following information to satisfy the requirements as specified in MPEP §711.03(c) (I)(A) regarding a grantable petition to withdraw holding of abandonment based on failure to receive office action or communication.

The following are the procedures at Seed IP Law Group for processing mail and docketing PTO due dates:

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- f. The legal assistant reviews the docketing department's due date and enters the due date on to a paper calendar;
- g. The legal assistant enters the USPTO correspondence into the appropriate file, and updates file index listing the date mailed from the USPTO and the due date.

Attached hereto are copies from our docketing department showing all actions/reminders entered into CPI with a base date of February 23, 2004 as well as a copy of filing missing parts due on April 23, 2004. A copy of the legal assistant's desk calendar showing

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the due dates for the month of April 2004 is enclosed as well as a copy of the file index showing all correspondence to and from the USTPO for this matter.

Upon a strict review of our docketing department's records, the Legal Assistant's desk calendar, the file, and file index, I believe that the Notice to File Missing Parts was not received in our office at anytime.

To complicate the matter further, the postcard sent with the original application was returned to us on November 23, 2003 and it bore a wrong application number (shown as 10/706,228) and a wrong filing date (shown as November 12, 2003). A copy of the returned postcard is attached hereto. Our docketing department noted the error regarding the date on the postcard. However, at the time we had no way of knowing that the application number was also wrong.

After several months passed and the filing receipt was not received, we phoned the U.S. Patent Office on October 19, 2004. The U.S. Patent Office personnel at no time mentioned that there was an outstanding Notice, but merely indicated that a filing receipt would be mailed out to us. We received the official filing receipt on October 22, 2004 (enclosed herein), on which both the application number and the filing date were different from the postcard, and we believe are the correct numbers. However, the filing receipt was not accompanied by the Notice to File Missing Parts. We then received Notice of Abandonment mailed on November 29, 2004, but have never received the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Based on the showing as outlined above, I believe that the Notice to File Missing Parts was never received at our office. Any attempt to investigate the matter ourselves was also hampered by the fact that we did not have a correct application number until October 22, 2004, at which time the due date for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts had passed unbeknownst to us.

Applicants submits herewith the processing and retention fee as set forth in §1.53(f). No petition fee is believed due at this time.

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Applicants hereby request that the petition be granted based on failure to receive an Office Communication and this application be processed and retained.

Respectfully submitted,

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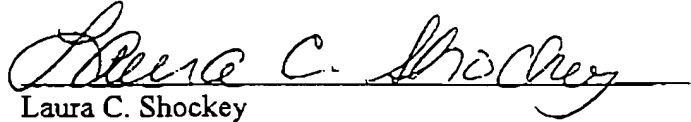
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Based on the showing as outlined above, I believe that the Notice to File Missing Parts was never received at our office. Any attempt to investigate the matter ourselves was also hampered by the fact that we did not have a correct application number until October 22, 2004, at which time the due date for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts had passed unbeknownst to us.

Applicants submits herewith the processing and retention fee as set forth in §1.53(f). No petition fee is believed due at this time.

Application No. 10/705,815

Reply to Notice of Abandonment dated November 29, 2004

Applicants hereby request that the petition be granted based on failure to receive an Office Communication and this application be processed and retained.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Docketing records with the base date of February 23, 2001
- Docketing records with the due date for filing missing parts on April 23, 2002
- Copy of Legal Assistant's calendar for April 2004
- Copy of File Index
- Copy of Returned Postcard
- Copy of Official Filing Receipt
- Copy of Notice of Abandonment

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7	Easter Monday (C. UK)		7	2 wk advance		7		
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THURSDAY, APRIL 15 106/250			FRIDAY, APRIL 16 107/259			SATURDAY, APRIL 17 108/258		
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Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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